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**9.3 Active and Passive Voice**

MY SENTENCE: Another ironic aspect is the fact that all of the people living in the neighborhood that was described in the story paid lots of money to live in a good, safe and rich neighborhood.

EXPLANATION: The passive voice is less direct, less forceful and less concise that the active voice. This is a matter of style, not correctness. I got this information from the HOLT HANDBOOK on page 213.

REVISED EXAMPLE: Another ironic aspect is the fact that all of the people living in the neighborhood in the story paid lots of money to live in a good, safe and rich neighborhood.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: Lucy finished her homework before 11 at night.